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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Seasonally adjusted statistics of wage and salary earners in civilian employment, shown in Table 2 and in the Appendix on page 18, have been revised following the annual re-analysis of data. The seasonally adjusted series for persons registered for employment, etc., in Tables 12-14, were revised in the March issue of this bulletin. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are contained in the publication "Seasonally-Adjusted Indicators 1972" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 6 July 1972.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Payroll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers were, for the first time, classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and revised figures for the period July to December 1971 were first published in the December 1971 issue of this bulletin. In consequence, there is a break in the series between June and July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean:

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1971 Apr.	c2,142.9	817.4	c2,960.3	81.0	c3,041.3
May	2,145.4	817.8	2,963.2	80.8	3,044.0
June	2,142.9	<u>818.0</u>	<u>2,960.9</u>	80.5	<u>3,041.4</u>
July (d)	2,140.4	809.9	2,950.3	81.3	3,031.6
Aug.	2,141.9	809.5	2,951.4	81.0	3,032.4
Sept.	2,143.4	808.9	2,952.3	80.7	3,033.0
Oct.	2,144.2	808.7	2,952.9	80.6	3,033.5
Nov.	2,154.5	811.3	2,965.8	78.7	3,044.5
Dec.	2,148.4	822.3	2,970.7	76.6	3,047.3
1972 Jan.	2,139.4	820.3	2,959.7	75.8	3,035.5
Feb. r	2,141.0	828.8	2,969.8	78.0	3,047.8
Mar. r	2,140.6	835.2	2,975.8	77.9	3,053.7
Apr. r	2,138.6	837.0	2,975.6	78.8	3,054.4
May	2,137.8	838.4	2,976.2	78.4	3,054.6
FEMALES					
1971 Apr.	1,225.9	289.7	1,515.6	2.7	1,518.3
May	1,227.7	289.7	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
June	1,225.8	<u>291.1</u>	<u>1,516.9</u>	2.7	<u>1,519.6</u>
July (d)	1,224.4	275.0	1,499.4	2.7	1,502.1
Aug.	1,226.2	275.9	1,502.1	2.8	1,504.9
Sept.	1,231.1	276.7	1,507.8	2.8	1,510.6
Oct.	1,236.4	277.3	1,513.7	2.8	1,516.5
Nov.	1,245.2	279.5	1,524.7	2.8	1,527.5
Dec.	1,243.1	278.3	1,521.4	2.7	1,524.1
1972 Jan.	1,231.6	275.8	1,507.4	2.8	1,510.2
Feb.	1,239.8	283.2	1,523.0	2.8	1,525.8
Mar. r	1,242.5	285.6	1,528.1	2.7	1,530.8
Apr. r	1,246.0	286.4	1,532.4	2.8	1,535.2
May	1,248.1	286.9	1,535.0	2.9	1,537.9
PERSONS					
1971 Apr.	c3,368.8	1,107.1	c4,475.9	83.7	c4,559.6
May	3,373.1	1,107.5	4,480.6	83.5	4,564.1
June	3,368.7	<u>1,109.1</u>	<u>4,477.4</u>	83.2	<u>4,561.0</u>
July (d)	3,364.8	1,084.9	4,449.7	84.0	4,533.7
Aug.	3,368.1	1,085.4	4,453.5	83.8	4,537.3
Sept.	3,374.5	1,085.6	4,460.1	83.5	4,543.6
Oct.	3,380.6	1,086.0	4,466.6	83.4	4,550.0
Nov.	3,399.7	1,090.8	4,490.5	81.5	4,572.0
Dec.	3,391.6	1,100.5	4,492.1	79.3	4,571.4
1972 Jan.	3,371.0	1,096.1	4,467.1	78.6	4,545.7
Feb. r	3,380.8	1,112.0	4,492.8	80.8	4,573.6
Mar. r	3,383.1	1,120.8	4,503.9	80.6	4,584.5
Apr. r	3,384.6	1,123.4	4,508.0	81.6	4,589.6
May	3,385.8	1,125.4	4,511.2	81.3	4,592.5

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. (d) From July 1971 excludes trainee teachers some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Total civilian employees (a)			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)(b)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1971 Dec.	2,970.7	1,521.4	4,492.1	3,391.6	1,100.5	1,383.8	770.0
1972 Jan.	2,959.7	1,507.4	4,467.1	3,371.0	1,096.1	1,379.4	755.1
Feb.	r2,969.8	1,523.0	r4,492.8	r3,380.8	1,112.0	1,382.9	753.8
Mar.	2,975.8	1,528.1	4,503.9	3,383.1	1,120.8	1,380.3	757.2
Apr.	2,975.6	1,532.4	4,508.0	3,384.6	1,123.4	1,374.0	761.1
May	2,976.2	1,535.0	4,511.2	3,385.8	1,125.4	1,372.3	764.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1971 Dec.	2,956.2	1,512.8	4,468.9	3,375.7	1,093.6	1,387.9	748.4
1972 Jan.	2,958.7	1,516.8	4,475.3	3,376.6	1,099.4	1,382.8	753.0
Feb.	2,960.2	1,518.6	4,479.0	3,371.8	1,107.3	1,377.1	755.3
Mar.	2,967.1	1,519.4	4,486.0	3,370.2	1,116.5	1,369.6	760.2
Apr.	2,971.6	1,529.2	4,501.0	3,381.0	1,120.0	1,370.5	764.5
May	2,973.3	1,534.1	4,507.4	3,384.2	1,122.9	1,370.1	766.8

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) See footnote (a) page 4. (c) Revised. See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2. NOTE. For earlier figures see Appendix, page 18.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1971 Apr.	1,109.5	816.2	386.4(c)	270.8	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.0(c)	2,960.3
May	1,109.1	816.1	389.2	271.2	228.7	89.7	20.9	38.2	2,963.2
1972 Jan.	1,104.5	816.4	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	39.5	2,959.7
Feb.	1,107.0	819.9	r392.9	271.2	229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	r2,969.8
Mar.	1,107.3	r823.0	r395.2	271.0	228.6	89.8	20.7	40.1	r2,975.8
Apr.	1,104.9	r824.0	r397.0	271.4	227.4	89.9	20.9	40.3	r2,975.6
May	1,104.4	823.6	399.2	271.6	226.0	89.8	20.9	40.7	2,976.2
FEMALES									
1971 Apr.	571.4	441.9	180.4	135.3	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,515.6
May	572.2	441.3	181.8	135.2	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,517.4
1972 Jan.	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	1,507.4
Feb.	572.6	442.7	182.9	136.3	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,523.0
Mar.	572.5	r444.6	183.6	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	r1,528.1
Apr.	573.3	r445.3	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	9.2	23.3	r1,532.4
May	573.3	446.4	187.1	137.0	117.8	40.5	9.5	23.4	1,535.0
PERSONS									
1971 Apr.	1,680.9	1,258.1	566.8(c)	406.1	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.4(c)	4,475.9
May	1,681.3	1,257.4	571.0	406.4	343.7	130.4	29.5	60.8	4,480.6
1972 Jan.	1,671.9	1,254.2	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	62.2	4,467.1
Feb.	1,679.6	1,262.6	r575.8	407.5	345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	r4,492.8
Mar.	1,679.8	r1,267.6	r578.8	408.5	346.3	129.9	29.8	63.3	r4,503.9
Apr.	1,678.2	r1,269.3	r582.6	408.7	345.5	130.0	30.1	63.6	r4,508.0
May	1,677.7	1,270.0	586.3	408.6	343.8	130.3	30.4	64.1	4,511.2

(a) From July 1971, excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1972			
	February	March	April	May
Forestry, fishing and trapping	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Mining and quarrying	69.8	69.7	69.6	70.0
Coal mining	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Other mining and quarrying	49.7	49.5	49.5	49.9
Manufacturing (a)	1,027.4	1,026.4	1,022.8	1,022.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.0
Gas and electricity	69.5	69.2	69.3	68.9
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	38.7	38.9	38.8	39.1
Building and construction	r362.7	r366.4	r367.5	368.0
Transport and storage	221.9	221.5	221.6	220.7
Road transport and storage	98.8	99.1	99.7	99.5
Shipping and stevedoring	38.6	38.2	37.4	37.0
Rail transport	58.0	57.7	58.2	58.0
Air transport	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.2
Communication	93.7	93.6	93.7	93.9
Finance and property	124.0	124.5	124.4	124.5
Banking	56.1	56.1	55.8	55.6
Other finance and property	68.0	68.4	68.5	68.9
Commerce	428.7	429.8	r430.6	431.1
Wholesale trade	186.4	186.8	186.6	186.3
Primary produce dealing, etc.	24.7	24.4	24.1	24.1
Retail trade	217.6	218.6	r219.9	220.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	140.9	141.7	142.1	142.3
Community and business services (b)	259.6	r260.7	r261.4	262.1
Law, order and public safety	42.5	42.7	42.8	43.1
Religion and social welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	48.9	49.1	49.3	49.7
Education (b)	100.4	r101.3	r101.7	102.0
Other services	47.3	47.0	47.0	46.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	118.7	119.1	r119.7	119.4
Amusement, sport and recreation	36.4	36.9	37.0	37.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	82.3	82.2	82.8	82.3
All industries (b)	r2,569.8	r2,975.8	r2,975.6	2,976.2

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8. (b) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

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 agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1972				1972			
February	March	April	May	February	March	April	May
0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.0
4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	74.5	74.4	74.3	74.7
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	54.0	53.8	53.8	54.2
355.6	353.9	351.3	350.3	1,382.9	1,380.3	1,374.0	1,372.3
8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	116.7	116.6	116.6	116.6
6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	75.8	75.6	75.7	75.3
2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	40.9	41.0	40.9	41.3
18.0	18.2	18.1	18.1	380.8	384.6	385.6	386.0
28.5	28.5	28.3	28.3	250.4	250.0	249.8	249.0
12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	111.6	111.9	112.5	112.3
3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	41.7	41.3	40.5	40.0
6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	64.2	63.9	64.2	64.1
6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	32.9	32.9	32.6	32.6
28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.8
94.7	95.2	95.0	94.6	218.7	219.6	219.3	219.2
36.8	36.9	36.7	36.3	92.9	93.0	92.5	92.0
57.9	58.3	58.3	58.3	125.9	126.6	126.9	127.2
325.1	327.4	330.5	333.1	753.8	757.2	761.1	764.2
79.7	79.9	79.6	79.7	266.1	266.7	266.2	266.1
6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	31.5	31.2	31.0	30.8
238.6	240.7	244.0	246.6	456.2	459.3	463.9	467.3
66.3	66.8	67.0	67.1	207.1	208.4	209.1	209.4
425.8	429.9	432.3	433.4	685.4	690.5	693.6	695.4
23.9	24.1	24.4	24.4	66.4	66.7	67.2	67.5
22.4	22.4	22.5	22.6	42.8	42.9	43.0	43.1
200.8	202.7	204.1	204.7	249.7	251.8	253.4	254.4
136.0	138.1	138.9	139.2	236.4	239.4	240.6	241.2
42.8	42.6	42.4	42.5	90.1	89.7	89.5	89.2
167.2	166.6	168.4	168.3	285.9	285.7	288.1	287.7
22.2	22.2	22.4	22.7	58.6	59.1	59.4	59.8
145.0	144.4	145.9	145.6	227.3	226.6	228.7	227.9
1,523.0	1,528.1	1,532.4	1,535.0	4,492.8	4,503.9	4,508.0	4,511.2

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

Sub-group	AUSTRALIA ('000)								
	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1972			1972			1972		
	March	April	May	March	April	May	March	April	May
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.2	48.8	48.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	55.4	55.1	55.2
Products of petroleum and coal	8.6	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.1	9.2	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working	343.8	342.5	341.3	75.5	75.2	74.8	419.3	417.7	416.1
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	70.1	69.9	69.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	75.5	75.2	75.2
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.1	19.9	19.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	22.3	22.0	21.9
Metal products	102.6	102.5	101.7	22.9	22.8	22.6	125.5	125.3	124.4
Machinery and parts	98.4	98.1	97.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	114.8	114.5	114.3
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.6	52.1	52.0	28.6	28.5	28.2	81.2	80.6	80.3
Ships, vehicles, etc.	173.7	173.7	174.4	20.4	20.6	20.7	194.1	194.2	195.1
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.3	28.3	28.5	22.4	22.2	22.2	50.8	50.5	50.7
Clothing and knitted goods	17.3	17.2	17.3	73.6	73.8	73.8	90.9	91.0	91.1
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.8	8.7	8.7	10.3	10.2	10.0	19.1	18.8	18.7
Food, drink and tobacco	147.6	146.3	145.8	57.3	54.8	54.2	204.9	201.1	200.0
Sawmilling and wood products	43.9	43.9	44.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	48.4	48.4	48.6
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.8	24.6	24.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	31.4	31.2	31.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.4	80.5	80.5	31.9	32.0	32.0	112.3	112.5	112.5
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.4	44.2	44.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	60.5	60.3	60.1
Rubber goods	16.9	16.8	16.8	4.3	4.2	4.2	21.2	21.1	21.0
Other manufacturing (b)	38.7	38.4	38.4	24.3	24.5	24.6	62.9	62.9	62.9
TOTAL	1,026.4	1,022.8	1,022.0	353.9	351.3	350.3	1,360.3	1,374.0	1,372.3

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1972							
	February		March		April		May	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.2	2.3	0.2	2.4	0.2
Manufacturing	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.6	0.4	1.7	0.4
Building and construction	5.3	0.2	5.0	0.2	4.9	0.2	4.8	0.2
Transport and storage	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.4	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.4
Commerce	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.2
Community and business services	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.5
Other industries (a)	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.9	2.8	1.8
TOTAL	20.8	9.0	20.7	9.1	20.9	9.2	20.9	9.5

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1972							
	February		March		April		May	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0
Building and construction	6.5	0.4	6.6	0.4	6.7	0.4	6.9	0.4
Commerce	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.9	7.9	14.0	8.1	14.1	8.1	14.2	8.2
Community and business services (a)	5.3	6.8	5.3	6.9	5.3	6.9	5.4	6.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.2
Other Industries (b)	4.1	1.6	4.0	1.7	4.1	1.8	4.1	1.8
TOTAL	39.6	22.9	40.1	23.2	40.3	23.3	40.7	23.4

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods.

See paragraph 13 on page 3.

(b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	3.0	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	14.3
Mining and quarrying	26.4	4.6	15.0	3.3	13.3	4.9	70.0
Manufacturing	388.4	327.6	107.7	107.8	57.3	27.3	1,022.0
Cement, bricks, etc.	20.5	12.9	5.7	4.2	3.9	1.0	48.9
Founding, engineering, etc.	152.8	95.5	27.0	38.8	19.2	7.0	341.3
Ships, vehicles, etc.	54.2	61.5	18.0	28.5	9.0	2.2	174.4
Yarns, textiles, etc.	7.7	15.9	1.1	1.7	0.5	1.7	28.5
Clothing and knitted goods	5.9	9.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.3
Food, drink and tobacco	45.5	43.9	29.2	12.8	9.3	4.3	145.8
Sawmilling and wood products	13.9	9.8	7.6	5.0	4.0	3.5	44.1
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.2	26.3	7.4	5.4	4.0	5.7	80.5
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	20.9	15.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	0.7	44.1
Other manufacturing (b)	36.8	36.5	8.8	8.2	5.2	1.1	97.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.9	31.5	11.4	10.7	7.7	3.8	108.0
Building and construction	132.8	82.9	66.8	31.0	31.1	11.8	368.0
Transport and storage	84.3	55.4	31.8	18.0	21.0	6.9	220.7
Road transport and storage	39.0	25.3	13.2	8.2	9.3	3.0	99.5
Shipping and stevedoring	13.3	9.2	5.0	3.1	4.0	2.0	37.0
Rail and air transport	32.1	20.9	13.6	6.7	7.7	1.9	84.2
Communication	33.6	26.8	13.4	8.3	7.6	2.9	93.9
Finance and property	48.4	36.2	15.8	10.4	8.9	3.2	124.5
Banking	20.9	16.5	6.9	4.9	4.1	1.5	55.6
Other	27.4	19.6	8.9	5.5	4.8	1.7	68.9
Commerce	157.1	119.9	63.3	39.2	34.6	11.9	431.1
Retail trade	80.7	61.5	33.3	19.8	16.3	6.2	220.7
Wholesale and other commerce	76.4	58.4	30.0	19.5	18.4	5.7	210.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	45.8	33.9	20.2	9.8	11.9	4.5	142.3
Community and business services (c)	92.0	71.2	36.3	23.2	22.0	8.0	262.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	17.9	13.1	7.2	4.4	4.4	1.8	49.7
Education (c)	33.3	30.5	13.9	9.2	8.3	3.1	102.0
Other (d)	40.8	27.6	15.2	9.6	9.3	3.0	110.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	50.5	30.6	13.5	9.0	9.2	3.6	119.4
All industries (c)	1,104.4	823.6	399.2	271.6	226.0	89.8	2,976.2

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MAY 1972

agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.5	3.1	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.2	15.0
1.2	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.2	4.7	27.6	5.3	16.1	3.4	14.5	5.1	74.7
134.7	138.7	27.4	28.3	13.0	6.8	350.3	523.1	466.3	135.1	136.1	70.3	34.1	1,372.3
2.8	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.3	23.3	14.9	6.0	4.8	4.3	1.1	55.2
34.5	24.7	4.0	8.2	2.5	0.8	74.8	187.2	120.1	31.0	47.1	21.6	7.7	416.1
6.6	9.0	1.4	2.6	0.7	0.2	20.7	60.8	70.5	19.4	31.1	9.7	2.4	195.1
6.0	11.3	1.3	1.3	0.2	2.1	22.2	13.7	27.1	2.4	3.0	0.7	3.8	50.7
27.4	37.6	4.6	2.7	1.3	0.2	73.8	33.3	47.4	5.3	3.3	1.5	0.3	91.1
16.8	17.2	8.2	5.7	4.1	1.9	54.2	62.3	61.2	37.4	18.5	13.4	6.2	200.0
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	4.5	15.3	10.8	8.7	5.5	4.4	3.6	48.6
12.8	10.5	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.1	32.0	43.0	36.8	10.5	7.5	5.7	6.8	112.5
9.1	5.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	..	16.1	30.1	20.8	2.8	3.2	2.4	0.8	60.1
17.2	20.1	2.8	3.9	1.4	0.3	45.8	54.0	56.6	11.7	12.2	6.6	1.4	142.9
3.5	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	45.3	34.1	12.3	11.3	8.1	4.1	116.6
6.9	4.4	2.6	1.3	1.9	0.3	18.1	139.7	87.3	69.5	32.4	33.0	12.1	386.0
12.1	7.2	3.7	2.3	2.0	0.5	28.3	96.5	62.6	35.5	20.4	23.0	7.5	249.0
5.2	3.5	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.3	12.8	44.1	28.8	14.9	9.3	10.2	3.3	112.3
1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.0	14.6	9.9	5.4	3.3	4.3	2.1	40.0
5.7	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.5	37.7	23.9	15.2	7.8	8.4	2.0	96.7
10.2	7.8	3.8	2.4	2.3	0.9	27.9	43.7	34.5	17.2	10.7	9.9	3.8	121.8
38.7	25.9	12.0	7.4	7.1	2.2	94.6	87.1	62.1	27.9	17.7	16.0	5.4	219.2
15.3	9.3	4.6	2.6	3.0	0.9	36.3	36.3	25.8	11.5	7.5	7.1	2.4	92.0
23.4	16.6	7.4	4.7	4.1	1.3	58.3	50.8	36.2	16.3	10.2	8.9	3.0	127.2
124.4	88.4	46.0	31.9	29.1	8.6	333.1	281.5	208.3	109.3	71.2	63.8	20.5	764.2
89.6	63.9	35.3	24.7	21.7	7.1	246.6	170.3	125.4	68.6	44.5	38.0	13.2	467.3
34.8	24.5	10.7	7.2	7.4	1.4	86.4	111.2	82.9	40.7	26.7	25.8	7.1	296.8
23.7	14.7	7.8	4.5	5.0	1.9	67.1	69.5	48.6	28.0	14.3	16.9	6.4	209.4
157.5	116.2	54.8	42.6	39.0	12.8	433.4	249.5	187.4	91.1	65.8	61.0	20.7	695.4
76.6	51.0	26.0	22.0	19.2	6.6	204.7	94.4	64.0	33.3	26.4	23.6	8.4	254.4
46.5	40.6	17.0	13.9	12.4	4.1	139.2	79.8	71.1	30.9	23.1	20.6	7.2	241.2
34.4	24.7	11.8	6.8	7.4	2.1	89.5	75.3	52.3	27.0	16.4	16.8	5.1	199.8
60.2	39.9	26.9	15.4	16.5	5.8	168.3	110.7	70.5	40.5	24.5	25.7	9.4	287.7
573.3	446.4	187.1	137.0	117.8	40.5	1,535.0	1,677.7	1,270.0	586.3	408.6	343.8	130.3	4,511.2

(c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (d) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), MAY 1972

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.6	69.7	25.9	23.0	15.0	5.2	7.4	24.2	253.0
Females	29.9	22.5	8.5	6.2	5.2	1.7	3.5	14.4	92.1
Persons	112.6	92.2	34.4	29.2	20.2	7.0	10.9	38.6	345.0
State government (b) -									
Males	165.8	123.4	73.9	50.9	50.2	18.7	..	..	482.8
Females	67.0	42.6	22.4	23.9	18.6	6.3	..	..	180.9
Persons	232.7	165.9	96.3	74.8	68.8	25.1	..	..	663.6
Local government -									
Males	49.5	18.9	18.9	5.9	6.5	2.9	0.1	..	102.7
Females	6.2	3.6	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.4	..	..	14.0
Persons	55.7	22.5	20.6	6.9	7.6	3.3	0.2	..	116.7
Total government (b) -									
Males	297.8	211.9	118.6	79.7	71.7	26.9	7.6	24.2	838.4
Females	103.1	68.7	32.7	31.1	25.0	8.4	3.5	14.4	286.9
Persons	401.0	280.6	151.3	110.8	96.7	35.3	11.0	38.6	1125.4

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods (see paragraph 13 page 3), and State and local government employees (4.4 thousand persons in December 1971) engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All Industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1971 May	197,710	157,438	50,297	63,448	22,391	17,112	508,396	179,446	134,578	33,355	59,313	19,575	14,605	440,872
June	197,876	156,716	51,605	64,564	22,327	17,142	510,230	179,665	134,118	33,279	60,491	19,565	14,624	441,742
Dec.	195,747	157,668	49,362	64,230	22,163	16,959	506,129	176,955	133,352	33,788	59,894	19,134	14,551	437,674
1972 Jan.	192,919	157,475	48,144	63,484	22,016	16,877	500,915	174,035	132,596	33,879	58,946	19,048	14,366	432,870
Feb.	191,751	156,379	48,923	62,850	21,546	16,979	498,428	172,789	131,032	33,727	58,088	18,584	14,460	428,680
Mar.	190,141	157,145	49,481	62,835	21,396	16,800	497,798	171,261	131,546	33,526	58,166	18,417	14,361	427,277
Apr.	187,992	156,343	a49,363	62,892	21,365	16,864	a494,819	169,425	132,224	33,289	58,468	18,366	14,433	426,205
May	187,363	155,900	51,081	62,544	21,110	16,944	494,942	168,689	132,486	33,370	58,239	18,187	14,485	425,456
June	186,689	155,371	51,872	62,386	21,118	16,784	494,220	167,979	131,904	33,327	58,108	18,203	14,359	423,880
FEMALES														
1971 May	69,359	65,853	13,129	15,158	4,130	5,294	172,923	60,855	55,622	8,526	12,825	2,712	3,826	144,366
June	69,203	65,050	13,209	15,401	4,122	5,246	172,231	60,788	54,925	8,594	12,941	2,691	3,738	143,677
Dec.	69,360	65,200	12,402	15,835	4,254	4,914	171,965	60,349	54,740	8,476	13,378	2,787	3,827	143,557
1972 Jan.	67,642	65,248	11,787	16,120	4,101	4,923	169,821	58,701	53,820	8,193	13,134	2,675	3,675	140,198
Feb.	67,036	66,729	12,174	16,468	4,125	4,992	171,524	57,507	53,662	8,288	12,967	2,682	3,728	138,834
Mar.	66,080	66,832	12,255	15,731	4,197	5,021	170,116	56,574	53,316	8,280	12,662	2,673	3,727	137,232
Apr.	64,597	64,376	a12,692	15,229	4,057	5,002	a165,953	55,719	53,396	8,230	12,627	2,605	3,756	136,333
May	63,827	63,958	13,090	15,222	3,991	4,987	165,075	55,324	53,394	8,212	12,660	2,555	3,692	135,837
June	63,325	63,239	12,680	15,261	4,014	5,040	163,559	54,912	53,101	8,088	12,684	2,544	3,658	134,987
PERSONS														
1971 May	267,069	223,291	63,426	78,606	26,521	22,406	681,319	240,301	190,200	41,881	72,138	22,287	18,431	585,238
June	267,079	221,766	64,814	79,965	26,449	22,388	682,461	240,453	189,043	41,873	73,432	22,256	18,362	585,419
Dec.	265,107	222,868	61,764	80,065	26,417	21,873	678,094	237,304	188,092	42,264	73,272	21,921	18,378	581,231
1972 Jan.	260,561	222,723	59,931	79,604	26,117	21,800	670,736	232,736	186,416	42,072	72,080	21,723	18,041	573,068
Feb.	258,787	223,108	61,097	79,318	25,671	21,971	669,952	230,296	184,694	42,015	71,055	21,266	18,188	567,514
Mar.	256,221	223,977	61,736	78,566	25,593	21,821	667,914	227,835	184,862	41,806	70,828	21,090	18,088	564,509
Apr.	252,589	220,719	a62,055	78,121	25,422	21,866	a660,772	225,144	185,620	41,519	71,095	20,971	18,189	562,538
May	251,190	219,858	64,171	77,766	25,101	21,931	660,017	224,013	185,880	41,582	70,899	20,742	18,177	561,293
June	250,014	218,610	64,552	77,647	25,132	21,824	657,779	222,891	185,005	41,415	70,792	20,747	18,017	558,867

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1971		1972				
	May	June	February	March	April	May	June
MALES							
Building materials	43,180	43,128	42,213	41,967	41,894	41,984	41,930
Basic metals	69,110	70,174	68,331	67,688	67,662	67,223	66,810
Transportation equipment	82,828	83,734	79,558	80,410	81,036	81,818	82,104
Other metal manufactures	118,223	118,057	114,514	113,613	112,881	112,484	111,635
Chemicals and allied products	24,226	23,978	23,908	24,052	23,931	23,749	23,547
Clothing and textiles	34,030	33,784	32,895	32,613	32,350	32,008	31,869
Food, drink and tobacco	67,524	68,488	69,748	70,521	68,614	69,486	70,340
All other	69,275	68,887	67,261	66,934	66,451	66,190	65,985
Total -							
All groups	508,396	510,230	498,428	497,798	494,819	494,942	494,220
Excluding food, etc.	440,872	441,742	428,680	427,277	426,205	425,456	423,880
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,264	5,225	5,209	5,219	5,187	5,233	5,281
Basic metals	4,959	4,926	4,809	4,736	4,663	4,585	4,548
Transportation equipment	11,290	11,394	10,759	10,756	10,784	10,895	10,902
Other metal manufactures	38,357	38,363	36,024	35,060	34,854	34,505	34,204
Chemicals and allied products	5,959	5,995	5,956	5,950	5,868	5,855	5,773
Clothing and textiles	56,003	55,552	54,462	53,973	53,553	53,220	52,975
Food, drink and tobacco	28,557	28,554	32,690	32,884	29,620	29,238	28,572
All other	22,534	22,222	21,615	21,538	21,424	21,544	21,304
Total -							
All groups	172,923	172,231	171,524	170,116	165,953	165,075	163,559
Excluding food, etc.	144,366	143,677	138,834	137,232	136,333	135,837	134,987
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,444	48,353	47,422	47,186	47,081	47,217	47,211
Basic metals	74,069	75,100	73,140	72,424	72,325	71,808	71,358
Transportation equipment	94,118	95,128	90,317	91,166	91,820	92,713	93,006
Other metal manufactures	156,580	156,420	150,538	148,673	147,735	146,989	145,839
Chemicals and allied products	30,185	29,973	29,864	30,002	29,799	29,604	29,320
Clothing and textiles	90,033	89,336	87,357	86,586	85,903	85,228	84,844
Food, drink and tobacco	96,081	97,042	102,438	103,405	98,234	98,724	98,912
All other	91,809	91,109	88,876	88,472	87,875	87,734	87,289
TOTAL -							
All groups	681,319	682,461	669,952	667,914	660,772	660,017	657,779
Excluding food, etc.	585,238	585,419	567,514	564,509	562,538	561,293	558,867

(a) Affected by industrial dispute

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
								Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES											
1970	June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,284	31,867	33,327
1971	June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,466	43,004	45,822
1972	June	23,267	17,334	7,488	8,603	9,012	2,113	66,026	62,252	67,817	72,648
1971	Sept.	14,582	12,449	5,194	4,699	4,387	2,038	42,103	49,277	43,349	56,835
	Oct.	12,869	12,706	4,910	4,389	4,680	1,905	40,112	49,185	41,459	56,139
	Nov.	24,755	14,266	6,830	4,284	5,366	1,709	43,506	51,283	57,210	58,772
	Dec.	28,768	23,300	11,867	8,134	7,168	2,786	54,662	51,704	82,023	58,979
1972	Jan.	32,033	23,133	13,679	9,231	8,880	2,893	66,432	51,881	89,849	59,534
	Feb.	26,357	21,702	11,167	8,505	8,957	2,211	66,754	59,904	78,899	68,245
	Mar.	21,673	16,252	9,698	7,579	7,634	1,619	59,311	61,292	64,455	70,655
	Apr.	21,508	15,640	7,797	7,304	7,301	1,689	58,160	58,313	61,239	69,324
	May	22,960	16,736	7,687	7,152	8,383	1,901	62,779	59,544	64,819	69,308
	June	23,267	17,334	7,488	8,603	9,012	2,113	66,026	62,252	67,817	72,648
FEMALES											
1970	June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	17,016	19,648	20,504
1971	June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,156	23,235	24,353
1972	June	10,909	8,096	4,205	3,725	3,064	1,385	29,743	27,120	31,384	33,368
1971	Sept.	7,067	5,387	2,854	2,539	1,645	838	19,310	21,565	20,330	26,394
	Oct.	7,804	5,316	2,769	2,386	1,808	788	19,746	22,186	20,871	26,850
	Nov.	13,689	5,766	3,478	2,509	2,194	868	20,760	23,076	28,504	28,387
	Dec.	13,045	11,826	4,869	4,282	2,783	1,746	19,793	24,810	38,551	30,441
1972	Jan.	13,711	11,800	5,571	4,577	2,968	1,757	24,312	23,825	40,384	29,491
	Feb.	11,878	10,020	5,559	4,209	3,151	1,433	27,244	24,174	36,250	29,762
	Mar.	11,208	8,807	5,094	3,783	3,217	1,313	29,157	25,986	33,422	31,432
	Apr.	10,908	8,521	4,748	3,666	2,850	1,361	29,363	26,272	32,054	32,046
	May	11,525	8,120	4,147	3,719	2,938	1,367	29,942	27,126	31,816	32,760
	June	10,909	8,096	4,205	3,725	3,064	1,385	29,743	27,120	31,384	33,368
PERSONS											
1970	June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,241	51,515	53,653
1971	June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,482	66,239	69,619
1972	June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	95,769	89,053	99,201	104,929
1971	Sept.	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	61,413	71,502	63,679	83,648
	Oct.	20,673	18,022	7,679	6,775	6,488	2,693	59,858	71,056	62,330	82,560
	Nov.	38,444	20,032	10,308	6,793	7,560	2,577	64,266	74,204	85,714	87,177
	Dec.	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	74,455	76,968	120,574	89,984
1972	Jan.	45,744	34,933	19,250	13,808	11,848	4,650	90,744	77,057	130,233	90,437
	Feb.	38,235	31,722	16,726	12,714	12,108	3,644	93,998	83,861	115,149	97,664
	Mar.	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	88,468	86,069	97,877	100,201
	Apr.	32,416	24,161	12,545	10,970	10,151	3,050	87,523	83,918	93,293	99,433
	May	34,485	24,856	11,834	10,871	11,321	3,268	92,721	86,320	96,635	100,831
	June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	95,769	89,053	99,201	104,929

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,404	
1971 June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	13,181	
1972 June	9,331	8,176	3,354	3,528	4,836	1,087	24	56	30,392	29,307	
1971 July	3,961	4,351	1,953	1,703	1,315	704	4	11	14,002	14,457	
Aug.	3,925	4,336	1,811	1,573	1,220	799	3	14	13,681	15,741	
Sept.	4,098	4,605	1,799	1,551	1,254	916	4	18	14,245	17,938	
Oct.	3,873	4,443	1,723	1,352	1,164	920	2	26	13,503	18,542	
Nov.	4,455	4,985	1,953	1,469	1,517	827	7	50	15,263	19,223	
Dec.	7,175	7,790	5,225	3,702	2,598	987	47	86	27,610	18,565	
1972 Jan.	8,492	7,896	5,231	3,329	2,647	730	56	81	28,462	21,094	
Feb.	7,643	8,385	4,832	3,220	2,691	698	79	68	27,616	25,372	
Mar.	8,324	6,971	4,514	3,032	3,162	620	84	68	26,775	28,619	
Apr.	8,439	6,980	3,433	3,016	3,220	647	36	51	25,822	27,068	
May	7,910	7,127	3,276	3,208	3,647	758	25	51	26,002	26,183	
June	9,331	8,176	3,354	3,528	4,836	1,087	24	56	30,392	29,307	
FEMALES											
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,134	
1971 June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,335	
1972 June	3,929	2,738	1,528	1,363	987	610	2	32	11,189	10,905	
1971 July	1,806	1,226	1,095	772	294	253	1	4	5,451	5,591	
Aug.	1,770	1,173	907	677	263	263	1	6	5,060	5,814	
Sept.	1,597	1,230	752	724	262	266	1	10	4,842	6,047	
Oct.	1,512	1,174	810	640	225	295	1	11	4,668	6,113	
Nov.	2,139	1,216	899	660	294	321	4	29	5,562	6,305	
Dec.	3,046	1,980	1,469	1,357	546	396	6	31	8,831	7,474	
1972 Jan.	3,007	2,197	1,467	1,381	545	395	5	27	9,024	7,611	
Feb.	2,856	2,757	1,641	1,395	559	446	4	29	9,687	8,646	
Mar.	3,274	2,968	1,938	1,400	752	493	2	37	10,864	9,939	
Apr.	3,433	2,803	1,724	1,371	814	544	3	22	10,714	10,036	
May	3,157	2,516	1,460	1,339	832	520	5	19	9,848	9,562	
June	3,929	2,738	1,528	1,363	987	610	2	32	11,189	10,905	
PERSONS											
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,542	
1971 June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	18,535	
1972 June	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581	40,268	
1971 July	5,767	5,577	3,048	2,475	1,609	957	5	15	19,453	20,053	
Aug.	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	4	20	18,741	21,556	
Sept.	5,695	5,835	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087	23,747	
Oct.	5,385	5,617	2,533	1,992	1,389	1,215	3	37	18,171	24,557	
Nov.	6,594	6,201	2,852	2,129	1,811	1,148	11	79	20,825	25,342	
Dec.	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441	26,499	
1972 Jan.	11,499	10,093	6,698	4,710	3,192	1,125	61	108	37,486	28,919	
Feb.	10,499	11,142	6,473	4,615	3,250	1,144	83	97	37,303	33,776	
Mar.	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639	38,153	
Apr.	11,872	9,783	5,157	4,387	4,034	1,191	39	73	36,536	36,793	
May	11,067	9,643	4,736	4,547	4,479	1,278	30	70	35,850	35,696	
June	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581	40,268	

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	29,131
1971	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,892
1972	June	4,948	3,710	1,765	1,206	926	485	13,040	17,260
1971	July	7,990	3,864	1,962	1,994	1,503	477	17,790	22,729
	Aug.	8,350	3,937	1,881	2,173	1,668	427	18,436	22,249
	Sept.	8,285	3,934	2,053	2,011	1,679	545	18,507	20,251
	Oct.	10,419	3,970	2,320	1,904	1,476	553	20,642	19,661
	Nov.	13,383	4,756	2,514	1,435	1,490	822	24,400	20,140
	Dec.	11,431	7,377	1,826	2,468	1,229	791	25,122	19,460
	1972	Jan.	8,397	9,662	1,873	2,223	1,145	726	24,026	18,144
	Feb.	7,306	5,806	1,609	1,700	1,231	662	18,314	16,417
	Mar.	5,343	5,412	1,644	1,751	1,178	630	15,958	15,624
	Apr.	5,042	4,666	2,050	1,641	1,218	592	15,209	17,126
	May	5,243	3,761	1,758	1,490	1,048	550	13,850	16,914
	June	4,948	3,710	1,765	1,206	926	485	13,040	17,260
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,860
1971	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,742
1972	June	3,747	4,701	1,259	887	638	214	11,446	14,035
1971	July	6,562	5,581	1,438	921	713	207	15,422	17,697
	Aug.	6,844	5,731	1,493	1,045	854	270	16,237	16,822
	Sept.	7,458	5,962	1,532	1,125	868	312	17,257	16,712
	Oct.	9,765	6,196	1,700	1,119	860	252	19,892	17,345
	Nov.	8,776	6,258	1,517	960	714	361	18,586	16,813
	Dec.	7,881	8,517	1,338	1,358	708	446	20,248	17,018
	1972	Jan.	6,245	8,578	1,441	1,331	831	408	18,834	16,042
	Feb.	5,602	6,460	1,197	1,216	757	327	15,559	14,977
	Mar.	4,633	5,476	1,241	958	590	247	13,145	14,111
	Apr.	4,373	5,313	1,277	845	704	265	12,777	14,613
	May	3,901	4,913	1,151	905	736	254	11,860	13,806
	June	3,747	4,701	1,259	887	638	214	11,446	14,035
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	51,004
1971	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,671
1972	June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486	31,354
1971	July	14,552	9,445	3,400	2,915	2,216	684	33,212	40,546
	Aug.	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673	39,252
	Sept.	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764	36,749
	Oct.	20,184	10,166	4,020	3,023	2,336	805	40,534	37,467
	Nov.	22,159	11,014	4,031	2,395	2,204	1,183	42,986	36,841
	Dec.	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370	36,509
	1972	Jan.	14,642	18,240	3,314	3,554	1,976	1,134	42,860	34,108
	Feb.	12,908	12,266	2,806	2,916	1,988	989	33,873	31,197
	Mar.	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103	29,344
	Apr.	9,415	9,979	3,327	2,486	1,922	857	27,986	31,666
	May	9,144	8,674	2,909	2,395	1,784	804	25,710	30,738
	June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486	31,354

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

APPENDIX

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA (a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees						Private/Government (persons)				Principal industries (persons)			
	Males		Females		Persons		Private		Government (b)		Manufacturing		Commerce	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966 June	2,612.2	2,612.2	1,191.3	1,194.1	3,803.5	3,806.1	2,840.3	2,844.9	963.2	961.5	1,263.1	1,264.6	653.8	657.0
July	2,609.8	2,615.3	1,193.9	1,198.5	3,803.7	3,813.8	2,838.8	2,849.6	964.9	964.4	1,261.9	1,265.1	652.4	658.3
Aug.	2,611.1	2,618.6	1,199.9	1,205.0	3,811.0	3,823.6	2,845.1	2,856.0	965.9	967.5	1,261.9	1,265.8	654.6	660.5
Sept.	2,610.9	2,620.6	1,205.5	1,209.1	3,816.4	3,830.3	2,850.9	2,860.2	965.5	969.9	1,261.6	1,265.7	657.5	662.0
Oct.	2,614.4	2,624.7	1,212.6	1,213.9	3,827.0	3,839.0	2,861.6	2,866.6	965.4	972.1	1,266.8	1,268.7	661.8	663.5
Nov.	2,626.6	2,628.9	1,224.1	1,218.2	3,850.7	3,847.0	2,883.9	2,873.7	966.8	972.9	1,272.4	1,270.6	673.9	664.7
Dec.	2,640.7	2,630.7	1,226.9	1,220.8	3,867.6	3,851.3	2,886.2	2,874.7	981.4	976.7	1,266.3	1,273.3	683.1	664.7
1967 Jan.	2,633.5	2,634.8	1,220.6	1,229.8	3,854.1	3,865.0	2,882.9	2,886.8	971.2	976.8	1,272.7	1,276.7	670.9	669.7
Feb.	2,646.3	2,636.8	1,241.9	1,237.4	3,888.2	3,874.3	2,905.0	2,896.1	983.2	978.3	1,286.6	1,278.7	671.0	672.1
March	2,647.0	2,639.1	1,247.7	1,239.5	3,894.7	3,877.7	2,910.5	2,899.3	984.2	979.4	1,290.4	1,279.3	670.2	672.5
April	2,647.5	2,642.4	1,249.6	1,247.3	3,897.1	3,889.7	2,911.5	2,908.0	985.6	981.3	1,287.8	1,284.2	672.0	674.4
May	2,652.1	2,648.0	1,250.7	1,250.9	3,902.8	3,898.9	2,915.0	2,914.0	987.6	984.0	1,284.8	1,283.4	672.8	675.2
June	2,650.6	2,650.9	1,251.7	1,254.0	3,902.3	3,904.8	2,915.3	2,919.6	987.0	985.5	1,283.1	1,284.5	673.2	676.3
July	2,650.5	2,656.2	1,252.7	1,257.3	3,903.2	3,913.5	2,914.5	2,925.2	988.7	988.3	1,282.2	1,285.5	671.5	677.5
Aug.	2,655.8	2,663.4	1,256.6	1,261.9	3,912.4	3,925.4	2,923.0	2,934.1	989.4	991.3	1,282.6	1,286.8	673.5	679.3
Sept.	2,660.8	2,670.6	1,260.7	1,264.7	3,921.5	3,935.6	2,931.9	2,941.4	989.6	994.1	1,286.8	1,290.9	675.0	679.4
Oct.	2,668.1	2,678.8	1,266.6	1,268.2	3,934.7	3,947.2	2,944.0	2,949.5	990.8	997.6	1,292.3	1,294.5	678.3	679.9
Nov.	2,683.5	2,685.2	1,277.5	1,271.5	3,961.0	3,956.6	2,966.2	2,955.5	994.8	1,000.6	1,299.1	1,297.2	689.6	680.3
Dec.	2,696.3	2,685.3	1,279.8	1,273.5	3,976.1	3,958.6	2,968.4	2,956.2	1,007.7	1,002.7	1,291.1	1,297.4	698.4	679.4
1968 Jan.	2,689.6	2,690.5	1,270.0	1,280.2	3,959.6	3,971.1	2,961.4	2,967.5	998.2	1,004.1	1,294.4	1,298.3	683.2	681.9
Feb.	2,710.6	2,700.9	1,291.8	1,287.1	4,002.4	3,988.2	2,989.6	2,980.9	1,012.8	1,007.6	1,311.3	1,303.8	682.3	683.5
March	2,715.4	2,707.3	1,299.5	1,291.1	4,014.9	3,997.5	2,999.4	2,987.9	1,015.5	1,010.5	1,316.2	1,305.1	683.3	685.9
April	2,717.3	2,712.8	1,297.6	1,294.8	4,014.9	4,007.7	2,996.9	2,993.5	1,018.0	1,013.7	1,309.0	1,305.5	684.7	687.4
May	2,722.9	2,719.2	1,301.7	1,301.4	4,024.6	4,020.5	3,004.5	3,003.4	1,020.1	1,016.4	1,309.7	1,308.0	686.7	689.2
June	2,725.3	2,726.0	1,304.5	1,306.5	4,029.8	4,032.5	3,009.8	3,014.3	1,020.0	1,018.5	1,310.0	1,311.4	689.2	692.4
July	2,727.4	2,733.4	1,308.1	1,312.9	4,035.5	4,046.3	3,014.0	3,025.0	1,021.5	1,021.2	1,312.1	1,315.8	688.4	694.4
Aug.	2,731.6	2,739.6	1,310.6	1,316.4	4,042.2	4,056.2	3,022.2	3,033.9	1,020.0	1,022.1	1,314.0	1,318.6	690.2	696.2
Sept.	2,736.4	2,746.3	1,316.8	1,321.4	4,053.2	4,067.8	3,033.3	3,043.3	1,019.9	1,024.5	1,316.9	1,320.8	693.4	697.8
Oct.	2,739.7	2,750.6	1,322.8	1,324.6	4,062.5	4,075.2	3,044.5	3,050.2	1,018.0	1,024.8	1,320.1	1,322.3	696.5	698.0
Nov.	2,756.1	2,757.4	1,335.1	1,328.6	4,091.2	4,086.1	3,070.3	3,058.9	1,020.9	1,026.4	1,326.0	1,323.8	709.0	699.5
Dec.	2,775.2	2,763.3	1,340.2	1,333.6	4,115.4	4,096.7	3,079.6	3,066.3	1,035.8	1,030.6	1,320.4	1,326.0	723.3	705.5
1969 Jan.	2,768.1	2,768.7	1,324.5	1,335.3	4,092.6	4,104.4	3,067.7	3,073.7	1,024.9	1,031.1	1,323.3	1,327.1	702.9	701.4
Feb.	2,780.5	2,770.7	1,344.2	1,339.3	4,124.7	4,110.3	3,085.4	3,076.8	1,039.3	1,033.9	1,334.6	1,327.6	700.5	701.9
March	2,789.4	2,781.1	1,357.0	1,348.4	4,146.4	4,128.6	3,105.3	3,093.5	1,041.1	1,036.0	1,344.1	1,333.2	701.3	704.0
April	2,792.8	2,788.6	1,357.6	1,354.5	4,150.4	4,143.2	3,107.2	3,103.8	1,043.2	1,038.9	1,340.7	1,337.3	702.6	705.5
May	2,799.7	2,796.3	1,361.3	1,360.5	4,161.0	4,156.7	3,117.2	3,116.0	1,043.8	1,040.3	1,342.9	1,341.0	705.0	707.6
June	2,804.9	2,805.9	1,366.8	1,368.7	4,171.7	4,174.6	3,125.6	3,130.2	1,046.1	1,044.5	1,344.6	1,346.1	707.0	710.3

1969	July	2,808.3	2,814.5	1,370.1	1,375.2	4,178.4	4,189.7	3,132.7	3,144.0	1,045.7	1,045.5	1,347.2	1,351.2	705.1	711.1
	Aug.	2,812.9	2,821.3	1,376.1	1,382.6	4,189.0	4,204.3	3,144.6	3,157.3	1,044.4	1,046.7	1,351.0	1,355.9	708.3	714.6
	Sept.	2,818.0	2,828.0	1,384.2	1,389.3	4,202.2	4,217.4	3,157.2	3,167.7	1,045.0	1,049.7	1,355.5	1,359.4	712.3	716.8
	Oct.	2,823.6	2,834.8	1,397.0	1,399.0	4,220.6	4,233.8	3,174.3	3,180.5	1,046.3	1,053.2	1,359.3	1,361.6	718.5	720.1
	Nov.	d 2,835.9	2,837.0	1,414.1	1,407.0	d 4,250.0	4,244.2	d 3,199.1	3,187.0	1,050.9	1,056.1	d 1,360.7	1,358.4	733.0	723.3
	Dec.	2,862.1	2,849.2	1,420.6	1,413.7	4,282.9	4,262.7	3,218.6	3,204.1	1,064.3	1,058.9	1,363.2	1,368.1	747.0	726.3
1970	Jan.	2,856.9	2,857.2	1,409.9	1,421.4	4,266.8	4,278.8	3,210.4	3,216.4	1,056.4	1,062.9	1,366.5	1,370.2	728.6	726.9
	Feb.	2,872.4	2,862.5	1,432.8	1,427.6	4,305.2	4,290.4	3,235.4	3,226.7	1,069.8	1,064.0	1,378.1	1,371.5	726.8	728.3
	March	2,878.0	2,869.3	1,442.9	1,433.8	4,320.9	4,302.5	3,248.5	3,236.2	1,072.4	1,067.1	1,381.0	1,370.2	726.8	729.7
	April	d 2,885.6	2,881.4	1,447.9	1,444.3	d 4,333.5	4,325.9	d 3,259.0	3,255.5	1,074.5	1,070.2	d 1,380.9	1,377.4	728.3	731.4
	May	d 2,885.6	2,882.3	1,451.0	1,449.8	d 4,336.6	4,332.1	d 3,259.2	3,257.7	1,077.4	1,074.1	1,380.9	1,378.8	731.5	734.1
	June	2,887.6	2,888.7	1,452.8	1,454.8	4,340.4	4,343.4	3,261.7	3,266.6	1,078.7	1,077.0	1,376.5	1,378.1	730.9	734.4
	July	2,889.0	2,895.4	1,454.8	1,460.5	4,343.8	4,355.7	3,264.2	3,276.0	1,079.6	1,079.6	1,373.6	1,377.9	731.2	737.3
	Aug.	d 2,893.2	2,902.1	1,457.2	1,464.5	d 4,350.4	4,366.9	d 3,267.8	3,281.4	1,082.6	1,085.1	d 1,372.3	1,377.2	730.4	737.1
	Sept.	d 2,899.6	2,909.9	1,467.3	1,473.0	d 4,366.9	4,382.9	d 3,284.4	3,295.6	1,082.5	1,087.4	d 1,375.8	1,379.6	734.3	739.0
	Oct.	2,906.6	2,918.2	1,477.0	1,479.2	4,383.6	4,397.3	3,300.1	3,306.8	1,083.5	1,090.6	1,379.1	1,381.5	739.1	740.6
	Nov.	d 2,925.9	2,927.0	1,495.4	1,487.5	d 4,421.3	4,415.0	3,332.0	3,319.2	d 1,089.3	1,094.4	d 1,388.1	1,385.7	752.1	742.3
	Dec.	2,948.3	2,934.7	1,501.3	1,493.7	4,449.6	4,428.2	3,348.5	3,333.0	1,101.1	1,095.6	1,385.0	1,389.4	766.4	745.0
1971	Jan.	2,939.7	2,939.8	1,487.6	1,499.5	4,427.3	4,439.3	3,336.4	3,342.3	1,090.9	1,097.7	1,386.3	1,389.9	748.3	746.4
	Feb.	2,956.2	2,946.1	1,508.9	1,503.5	4,465.1	4,449.8	3,359.1	3,350.2	1,106.0	1,099.9	1,396.3	1,390.2	746.0	747.5
	March	2,961.6	2,952.7	1,517.4	1,507.9	4,479.0	4,459.9	3,370.9	3,358.1	1,108.1	1,102.6	1,400.5	1,389.6	746.2	749.2
	April	d 2,960.3	2,956.0	1,515.6	1,511.8	d 4,475.9	4,468.0	d 3,368.8	3,365.2	1,107.1	1,102.8	d 1,394.7	1,391.2	746.9	750.2
	May	2,963.2	2,960.0	1,517.4	1,516.0	4,480.6	4,476.0	3,373.1	3,371.5	1,107.5	1,104.3	1,395.1	1,392.9	747.9	750.5
	June	2,960.9	2,962.1	1,516.9	1,518.9	4,477.8	4,480.9	3,368.7	3,373.8	1,109.1	1,107.3	1,392.0	1,393.5	746.6	750.3
	July (c)	2,950.3	2,956.9	1,499.4	1,505.7	4,449.7	4,462.4	3,364.8	3,376.9	1,084.9	1,085.3	1,388.3	1,392.7	745.2	751.4
	Aug.	2,951.4	2,960.5	1,502.1	1,510.1	4,453.5	4,470.9	3,368.1	3,382.4	1,085.4	1,088.1	1,389.7	1,394.6	744.0	751.0
	Sept.	2,952.3	2,962.9	1,507.8	1,513.8	4,460.1	4,476.7	3,374.5	3,386.2	1,085.6	1,090.5	1,390.8	1,394.7	746.8	751.6
	Oct.	2,952.9	2,964.6	1,513.7	1,515.8	4,466.6	4,480.4	3,380.6	3,387.6	1,086.0	1,092.9	1,392.9	1,395.4	749.7	751.2
	Nov.	2,965.8	2,966.7	1,524.7	1,516.0	4,490.5	4,483.6	3,399.7	3,386.7	1,090.8	1,095.3	1,397.9	1,395.5	759.4	749.5

(a) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2. (b) See footnote (a), page 4. (c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

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